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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 24, 2000

APPLICATION OF

DTE ENERGY MARKETING, INC.

CASE NO. PUE000351

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in electric
retail access pilot programs

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On July 5, 2000, DTE Energy marketing, Inc. ("DTE" or "Applicant"), filed an application for licensure to conduct business as a competitive service provider. DTE states that it seeks to provide electricity in the retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company and American Electric Power - Virginia, focusing on medium and large commercial, industrial, and institutional customers.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the captioned application, the Commission is of the opinion that DTE's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give appropriate notice of its application; and that the Commission Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff Memorandum.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000351.

(2) A copy of DTE's application and supporting documents shall be made available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or can be ordered from Sally McFarlane-Parrott, Business Analyst, 101 N. Main Street, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request for the same in writing to Sally McFarlane-Parrott at the address set forth above. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before August 1, 2000, DTE shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY DTE ENERGY MARKETING, INC.,
FOR A LICENSE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS A
COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER IN ELECTRIC
RETAIL ACCESS PILOT PROGRAMS
CASE NO. PUE000351

On July 5, 2000, DTE Energy Marketing,
Inc. ("DTE" or "Applicant"), filed an

application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in the electric retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company and American Electric Power - Virginia, focusing on medium and large commercial, industrial, and institutional customers.

Copies of DTE's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Sally McFarlane-Parrott, Business Analyst, 101 N. Main Street, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on DTE's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 9, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUE000351. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be sent to DTE's counsel, Hilary S. Cairnie, Esquire, Dykema Gossett, D.L.L.C., 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 300, West Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005.

DTE ENERGY MARKETING, INC.

(5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on DTE's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 9, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000351. On or before August 9, 2000, a copy of any such

comments also must be mailed by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to counsel for Applicant, Hilary S. Cairnie, Esquire, Dykema Gossett, D.L.L.C., 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 300, West Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005.

(6) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of DTE's application and shall present its findings in a Staff Memorandum to be filed on or before August 14, 2000. A copy of the Staff Memorandum shall be mailed to the Applicant and any other person submitting comments.

(7) On or before August 18, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff Memorandum and any comments that have been filed. A copy of the Applicant's response shall be mailed by overnight delivery to the Commission Staff and any other person submitting comments.

(8) The Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, both interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall proceed in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-10-450 to -510.

(9) On or before August 9, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the publication of notice required in Ordering paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.